

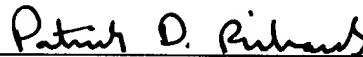
REMARKS

The present paper is submitted after appeal pursuant to a telephone conference held between the Examiner and Stephen T. Scherrer on December 13, 2007. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If, however, any outstanding issues remain, Applicants urge the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to indicate all claims as allowable and to pass the application to issue.

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